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Docket No. 2290-0038-0 PCT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: Masaji ISHIGURO ET AL

GROUP ART UNIT: 1202

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/722,144

EXAMINER: WONG

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 1996

FOR: PENEM DERIVATIVES AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT CONTAINING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a 3 month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action dated May 9, 1997 be granted to November 9, 1997.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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